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Re: Newark Coalition for Low Income Housing v. Housing Authority of the City of Newark v. Fair Share Housing Center, Camden County Branch of the MAACP, Southern Burlington County Branch of the NAACP, and Camden City Taxovers Association. Civil Action No. 88-1903

Dear Counsel, Mr. Henningburg, Ms. Russ, and Ms. Torian:

Following our meeting yesterday afternoon and in an effort to permit us to respond to the pending motion on Wednesday and advance the settlement discussions, I am writing to request the following information be sent to us as soon as possible:

- 1. The part of the Hope VI application that addresses site selection criteria;
- 2. HUD's response to the NHA's submission regarding site selection;
- Information regarding how many units were demolished as part of the Hope VI project and the present living status, if known, of the former tenants;
- The most recent Hope VI budget showing sources of funding;
 Documents that address the projected racial composition of the Hope VI site;
- Documents that, with regard to recial segregation, address whether less discriminatory alternatives to the present site were considered by NHA, HUD, and/or the Court and, if so, what alternatives were considered;
- Documents that address whether racial segregation in the nearby schools was considered by NHA, HUD, and/or the Court and, if so, what conclusions were exchanged.
- 8. Court orders amending the settlement agreement after May 1999; and
- 9. The most recent Abt report.

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Ms. Torian this aftermoon emailed me the information on the total number of units in the Hope VI program. I believe Ms. Russ agreed to provide us with the first and second items listed above. Mr. Oubin, Ms. Russ., Peter. J. O'Connor and I are glong to work on addressing the proposed terms related to greater regional mobility.

Regarding the other documents, if possible, please overnight or fax those documents so Mr. O'Connor and I can soon advise our clients and evaluate with them the terms and scope of a possible settlement. Before you overnight them, please contact me so we can prince for their enrival, especially if they may arrive on Saturday or Sunday.

Thank you.

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